

# Community Hospital Task Force

December 12, 2007

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Department of Labor and Training, Building #73, First Floor Conf. Room  
John O. Pastore Complex, Cranston

Charge: The long-term charge to the Task Force is to recommend changes to health care payment methods used by all payers that realign incentives to promote high-quality and cost-efficient care.

Meeting goals: Review different options for case-based inpatient payment methodology based on DRG (Diagnosis-Related Group).  
Take preliminary vote on appropriate hospital inpatient payment methodology for Medicaid.

Co-chairs: Christopher F. Koller, Health Insurance Commissioner  
Gary Alexander, Director, Department of Human Services

5:00 – 5:05 Welcome and Introductions (Koller and Alexander)

5:05 – 5:20 Review updated Task Force workplan and process (Koller)  
See attachment #2

5:20 – 6:00 Options for Case-Based Inpatient Payment Methodology Based on Diagnosis Related Groups and Task Force discussion (Kevin Quinn, ACS)  
See attachment #3

6:00 – 6:10 Brief comments on United Healthcare case-based methodology (BJ Perry, UHCNE)

6:10 – 6:25 Review principles for case-based methodology (Koller)  
See attachment #4

6:25 – 6:45 Take preliminary vote on appropriate hospital inpatient payment methodology for Medicaid.

6:45 – 7:00 Public comment

<i>Attachments – supporting materials</i>	Distributed via email	Distributed at meeting
1. Agenda	X	X
2. Updated Task Force workplan and process		X
3. Options for Case-Based Inpatient Payment Methodology Based on Diagnosis Related Groups (ppt)		X
4. Task Force's principles for case-based methodology	X	X

**Next meeting: December 19th, 2007 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Department of Labor and Training, Building #73 – First Floor Conference Room, Pastore Complex, Cranston**

For materials from November 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> meetings, please visit:  
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